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# REPORT.

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THE Trustees of The Sheltering Arms, with devout thankfulness to Almighty God, who has prospered their undertaking, present to their friends and the public this first Annual Report.

One year ago there was offered, for the reception of destitute or needy children, a large and convenient house, with an acre and a half of ground attached. Beyond this there were neither funds nor promises. A few alterations and the furnishing of the house, involved an outlay of \$3,000. Owing to the high prices of provisions, about \$400 a month has been consumed in the support of the establishment. It is our happiness to be able to state, that an amount sufficient for both these objects has been received, and with a small balance in the Treasury, we enter upon the second year of our corporate existence.

The object of this Incorporation is thus stated in the circular issued last autumn :

“The Sheltering Arms is intended to furnish a home for various classes of children who, under present rules, cannot be admitted, or are not likely to be sent by their friends to any existing institution.” In their desire fully to supply the gap remaining in the public charities of the city, the Trustees announced the intention of taking all children, however young, and without regard to the state of their health, provided they are not ill with contagious diseases.

Acting upon the advice of persons of long experience in the administration of city charities, the Trustees of The Sheltering Arms have considered that their original intention would be most thoroughly carried out by requiring of the

friends of children received, a payment for board. Parents unable, from various reasons, to keep their children at home, and unwilling to give up the control of their own offspring, place them here subject at any time to withdrawal, and pay, according to their means, a third or a half, or larger proportion of the expense of their support. Several of our children must be, through life, dependent upon others' aid, being blind or dumb, or permanently crippled. Blind children or deaf mutes are kept only until they reach the age limited for admission into the Blind or Deaf and Dumb Asylums. Incurables and hopeless cripples have from the beginning formed part of our household. These disabled children have generally found friends in some individual or Sunday School or Church, ready to assume the entire charge of their support.

The larger part of the children have parents living, and yet either have no home, or none where they would receive proper physical care or moral training. Some are placed here by fathers of small means, with wives invalid or owing to intemperance or other bad habits unfit to have the care of their children, paying so much as they are able of the cost of maintenance. Mothers deserted by their husbands, or for any cause thrown upon their own exertions for support, in like manner commit their little ones to The Sheltering Arms, going out themselves for day's work or household service, and paying as board for their children, part of their earnings or wages. Children once sadly neglected, in some cases indeed living in squalidness and filth, are now clean and orderly under the roof of this Home; are merry and happy as they are trained for usefulness in the present life, for heaven in the next.

The house was opened on the sixth of October, 1864. Children placed in our hands previous to that time were kindly taken in temporarily at the Leake & Watts' Orphan

House, the New-York Orphan Asylum, and the House of Mercy, or left with friends in the city. The urgent necessity of such an institution is witnessed to by the fact that all the beds, forty in number, were engaged before the opening. From thirty-eight to forty-two children, from three months to twelve years old, have been always resident in the house. The whole number of admissions has been sixty-five; of these, nineteen have been returned to their friends or placed elsewhere, six have died, and forty yet remain. Of the six who have gone to the better country, three were little wasted sufferers, brought here that their dying beds might be made easier by the ministrations of gentle hands; the fourth was a very young infant, whom careful nursing failed to raise; another was taken away in the winter by small-pox; the sixth died, after a very short illness, of diphtheria. This last death was of a little girl seven years of age, a member of a Baptist Sunday School in the city, called Mary the Missionary, because, although so young, through her means her mother had been brought to the knowledge of Christ, and other persons persuaded by her to attend church or Sunday school.

To the ladies of the Sisterhood of St. Mary, in charge of The Sheltering Arms, the Trustees tender their grateful thanks. Four of them, in the House and School, have done, without reward, a service which money could not have commanded, inasmuch as it is the offering of love to Christ.

To the kind friends, who, in the uncertainty of this enterprise, with no past history to inspire confidence, have given us the means to adapt and furnish the building for our purposes and to carry it on, the Trustees return their warmest acknowledgments. Especially are these thanks due to the Christian people of South Orange, New Jersey. Although distant from us and in another State, they have contributed several hundred dollars in money, and have assumed in ad-

dition the support of two children, while the Ladies' Sewing Circle has made and sent two hundred entirely new garments. From the East, from the North and the far-off West, have been received donations, welcome not only because adding to our income, but still more as tokens that brethren in Christ, unknown to us in the body, have our labors in remembrance. Of all we would ask, that to their gifts they add their prayers.

The Trustees would also make grateful mention of the kind services of Dr. W. H. Carmalt, who has freely and faithfully performed the duties of Physician to our large family of fifty persons.

Finally, the Trustees would ask attention to the insufficiency of their accommodations. Admitting sixty-five, we have been compelled, for want of room, to refuse between seventy and eighty proper subjects of our care. The house and grounds are given upon a lease of eleven years, free of rent, taxes and insurance excepted. For a school-room there is hired one floor of a building on the opposite side of the road. It is the desire of this Board to erect, the present year, a building with accommodations for sixty additional children. This work they propose commencing when the sum of \$6,000 shall have been promised or subscribed. For this purpose and for receipts to meet the current expenses of the Institution, the Trustees look confidently to Him who has raised up for them many friends, in the assurance that if the work is of Him, He will further it with His most gracious help.

T. M. PETERS, *President.*



STATEMENT  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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Soon after "The Sheltering Arms" opened its doors for the reception of such children as might be committed to its care, the Board of Trustees directed this Committee to take the entire charge of the Institution, and to conduct it as they might deem best to insure success. It was also ordered that a report should be presented to the Board at their regular meetings in May and November. From our first report we now present to the friends of the Institution such statements as may give a more perfect insight into what has already been accomplished, and what we propose to do during the coming year.

'The Sheltering Arms' was opened on the 6th of October, 1864, and has consequently been in existence seven months. Those who have had anything to do with charitable institutions need not be told that one of the most serious difficulties to be encountered at the outset is to obtain sufficient means to meet the current expenses, when as yet little is known of the charity outside of those immediately connected with it. This difficulty we, of course, had to face, and it is with profound thanks to Him, in whose arms the unfortunate can indeed find shelter, that we are enabled to-day to lay before you the claims of an institution *entirely free of debt*. We do not *now* call for means with which to commence an experiment—we do not ask for money to pay our debts, but we urge upon your attention the just claims of a successful undertaking. We come to

ask for aid for that large number of children who are daily flocking to our doors and entreating us to take them in—the applicants are truly numerous—shall we not be enabled to bid the weary little travellers, whose heart-rending appeal for admission so often rings in our ears, to enter and enjoy their rest?

Having been enabled to meet the expenses of the past, we must now endeavor to make provision for the future; we would therefore propose the following plans to those inclined to help us:

We find that it costs us about *one hundred and twenty* dollars per annum for each child, for its food, clothing and instruction. Some ladies have assumed the entire expense of one child, by paying us ten dollars per month, and in some instances have designated a particular child to whose support they wish to contribute. If we can find fifty persons willing thus to aid us, we shall feel safe in depending on our other means of support for at least fifty more. To this plan we would call the attention of our Sunday Schools, to whom we look especially for help—by all means let “The Sheltering Arms,” the home of children, be the object of our children’s charity.

We would also ask for annual subscriptions from those who may not be able to help us in the manner just mentioned. In this way we can form some definite idea of how much we may be authorized to undertake—and from those who may not wish to become subscribers, we ask for voluntary contributions. We have already relied in great part upon such donations for our support, and we have confidence that in the future many a liberal hand will be opened towards us. Such, in brief, are our plans, and shall our appeal for aid be in vain? We claim for the Institution a prominent place amongst the charitable institutions of our city, and, as the means are provided, we shall enlarge our

field of operations—the work is ready for us, we wait but for the word to enter upon it. We plead earnestly and we plead in confidence, because we plead for children; for those whose hearts still beat responsive to the promptings of virtue; for those whose lips have not yet touched the sweetened cup of vice; for those whose youthful steps may be easily trained to tread the paths of honesty; for those whose hands may easily be refrained from touching that which is unholy and unclean. God grant our efforts may be crowned with success.

By order of the Executive Committee,  
HENRY J. CAMMANN, *Secretary.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

OF EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FROM THE OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION IN OCTOBER, 1864, UNTIL THE 1ST OF MAY, 1865.

#### EXPENSES,

For altering and furnishing the house.....	\$2,916	78	
“ Bread.....	\$450	50	
“ Milk.....	315	63	
“ Meat.....	384	93	
“ Groceries and Vegetables.....	693	84	
“ Coal and Wood.....	289	10	
“ Gas.....	140	60	
“ Wages.....	221	00	
“ Taxes.....	129	60	
“ Sundries.....	253	43	2,878 63
			<u>\$5,795 41</u>

#### RECEIPTS.

Donations.....	\$5,004	43	
Subscriptions.....	65	00	
Board.....	871	00	5,940 43
			<u>\$145 02</u>
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of.....			\$145 02
In addition to which the Treasury holds—			
An unexpended balance of special donations for last Christmas .....			5 00
A donation towards the extension of the building .....			20 00
			<u>\$170 02</u>
Total in Treasurer's hands, May 1, 1865.....			\$170 02

## LIST OF DONATIONS.

Herman D. Aldrich.....	\$1 00	A Friend in Goshen.....	5 00
Annandale Sewing School		A Friend in Philadelphia.	10 00
Girls.....	9 00	Miss Fuller.....	5 00
James L. Aspinwall.....	20 00		
Wm. B. Astor.....	50 00	H. G.....	50 00
		E. R. Goodridge.....	25 00
Mrs. N. P. Bailey.....	25 00	Mrs. Goodridge.....	10 00
H. J. Baker.....	10 00	W. H. Guion.....	10 00
J. W. Beebe.....	250 00		
Chas. E. Beebe.....	250 00	W. A. Haines.....	100 00
Clarence E. Beebe.....	6 00	Mrs. Dan'l Hoag.....	10 00
Louise Beebe.....	3 00	G. G. Howland.....	50 00
Emmie Beebe.....	2 00	Rev. R. S. Howland.....	100 00
Allie Beebe.....	37	Mr. Hubbard.....	20 00
C. Braker, Jr.....	5 00	Mrs. Hunt.....	5 00
B. W. Bull.....	25 00		
Mrs. Bull.....	2 50	Church of the Incarnation	
		Sunday School.....	216 01
Henry J. Cammann.....	25 00	Miss Van Horne's class in	
O. Cammann, Jr.....	5 00	the same school.....	50 00
O. Cammann.....	25 00	W. B. Isham.....	25 00
H. N. Camp.....	25 00		
Calvary Church Sunday		A Lady.....	4 00
School.....	201 50	A Lady.....	5 00
John Caswell.....	100 00	A Lady.....	10 00
W. B. Clerke.....	25 00	Ladies in South Orange...	5 00
Allen Clark.....	1 00	Mrs. Henry Laight.....	25 00
The Church Journal.....	7 05	Mrs. Henry Laight.....	25 00
Columbian Insurance Co..	150 00	Mrs. John Lalor.....	5 00
Colgate & Co.....	9 30	Mrs. Lawrence.....	12 00
T. B. Cummings.....	25 00	Robert J. Livingston.....	25 00
Albert Cooper.....	10 00	Mrs. Ludlow.....	2 50
Edward D. Dibble.....	10 00	Mrs. Mayhew, South Or-	
Dix & Morris.....	50 00	ange.....	10 00
		Mr. Merritt.....	100 00
Thos. H. Faile.....	200 00	Mrs. Horace Mills.....	3 00
B. H. Field.....	100 00	Elizabeth Mooney.....	1 00
F. G. Foster.....	50 00	B. C. Morris, Jr.....	\$25 00
W. H. Fogg.....	200 00	Morris Fire and Inland	
Wm. C. Fowler.....	10 00	Insurance Co.....	150 00
A Friend.....	1 00	Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg..	100 00
A Friend.....	\$10 00		
A Friend.....	5 00	R. E. N.....	25 00
A Friend.....	20 00		

S. P. Nash.....	\$10 00	St. Luke's Day School....	5 00
Mrs. Nash .....	5 00	Henry A. Stone.....	50 00
W. Niblo.....	50 00	Mrs. Dan'l F. Tiemann...	2 00
Adam Norrie.....	100 00	Mary Tiemann.....	5 00
Penfold, Schuyler & Co... 25 00		Julia A. Tiemann.....	5 00
Edward D. Peters.....	25 00	The Tythe System.....	100 00
John J. Petit.....	10 00	Chas. Tracy.....	15 00
Chas. H. Pond.....	50 00	Underhill & Haven.....	10 00
Gideon Pott.....	100 00	Mrs. Upton.....	9 00
Lizzie Punnett, proceeds of Fair.....	139 70	J. B. Vandervoort.....	25 00
Mrs. C. H. Richardson... 2 00		Mrs. J. Van Horne,.....	5 00
Mrs. M. O. Roberts.....	10 00	H. C. Von Post.....	100 00
Mrs. Roosevelt, South Or- ange.....	5 00	Joseph Walker.....	25 00
A. B. Sands & Co.....	25 00	Mrs. Elias Wade.....	25 00
G. Schwab.....	25 00	A Widow's Mite.....	5 00
Mr. Sickles.....	10 00	Wilson & Cammann.....	50 00
S. B. Schieffelin.....	10 00	Mrs. Coleman Williams...	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Schermerhorn. 25 00		F. S. Winston.....	25 00
W. Alex. Smith.....	200 00	Mrs. John White.....	10 00
C. D. Stanton.....	25 00	Mrs. D. H. Wickham.....	1 00
St. Mary's Church, N. Y. 17 00		Wife of a Missionary, Min- nesota.....	2 00
St. Thomas' Church, " 50 00		John D. Wolfe.....	250 00
St. James' Church, " 5 00		S. S. Wyckoff & Co.....	100 00
St. James' Church School Children.....	1 00	A Young Girl.....	1 50
St. James' Church Sunday School.....	5 00		

## LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Bliss.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Von Post.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Colden.....	5 00	Miss Whitlock.....	5 00
Mrs. Jas. A. Edgar.....	5 00	Mrs. Rob't Winthrop....	5 00
Ellen Kemble.....	5 00	Ann Wilkes.....	5 00
Mrs. John B. Murray....	5 00	Grace Wilkes.....	5 00
Samuel Orchard.....	5 00	Miss H. K. Wilkes.....	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith.....	5 00		

## LIST OF DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

A Friend, for the extension of the building	- - - - -	\$20 00
Mrs. Upton, for sick Johnnie	- - - - -	1 00
W. A. Smith, for Christmas	- - - - -	10 00
Mrs. Chas. H. Pond, for Christmas	- - - - -	10 00
Mrs. Chas. L. Beebe, for Christmas	- - - - -	10 00
A Lady, for Christmas	- - - - -	5 00

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RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF CHILDREN FROM SUNDAY  
SCHOOLS AND PATRONS.

Mrs. Wm. J. Beebe	- - - - -	\$50 00
Samuel Colgate	- - - - -	30 00
Rev. Mr. Gallaudet	- - - - -	30 00
Mr. Humphrey	- - - - -	5 00
St. Ann's Church Sunday School	- - - - -	12 00
Mrs. Albert Speyers	- - - - -	12 00

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## DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, ETC.

- D. R. Allen, a half barrel Rice.
- Acker & Merrall, 4 Hams, Sugar, Tea and Soap.
- N. A. Baldwin, 15 doz. Willow Hoods, 10½ doz. children's and infants' Hats.
- Chas. E. Beebe, one piece Muslin.
- Mrs. Chas. E. Beebe, 8 worsted Hoods, 3 doz. Handkerchiefs, 12 pair Mittens, Toys, Cake, Picture Books, a bundle of Clothing.
- W. J. Beebe, 1 chest Tea.
- Mrs. W. J. Beebe, valuable Clothing, twice.
- R. A. Brick, 34 yards Carpet.
- Mrs. R. A. Brick, one piece Scotch Gingham.
- Mrs. Dr. Bumstead, one Dress, a bundle of Clothing.
- Mrs. Dr. Brown, Clothing, Christmas Toys, etc.
- Harry Brown, a Cradle.

- Mrs. E. Church, a pair Stockings and Yarn.  
 Miss Davis, a Dress.  
 Mrs. Dixon, valuable Clothing.  
 Mrs. Everts, a bundle of Clothing.  
 Mrs. J. W. Fowler, Milford, Conn., an infant's Chair, a Towel Rack.  
 A Friend, Medicines and Extracts.  
 Miss M. A. Haley, Ribbons.  
 Mrs. Heiser, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Hunt, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Dr. Kissam, Oat Meal.  
 Mrs. D. H. Lawrence, 1½ doz. boys' Caps.  
 Ladies in South Orange, Clothing, four times, a box of Cakes, 1 doz. pair  
 of Mittens.  
 Ladies in Milford, Conn., a box of Clothing.  
 Ladies in Catskill, Clothing.  
 Mrs. H. Law, Platter, Gravy Dish, Lantern.  
 Eddie Ludlow, Picture Books, Toys.  
 Mrs. Mayhew, South Orange, 7 pair woolen Stockings.  
 Mrs. Nichols, valuable Clothing.  
 D. Plume, a Step-Ladder.  
 Mrs. Peters, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Shea, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Stevens, a bundle of Clothing, twice.  
 Mrs. Upton, valuable Clothing, Hominy, Farina, Buckwheat, Starch.  
 Miss Van Riper, a bundle of Clothing, twice.  
 W., Medicines.  
 Mrs. Dr. Watts, Books, Candies, Toys.  
 Mrs. Dr. Williams, a bundle of Clothing, Pies, Cake, Preserved Fruit.  
 Mr. Wagner, a quarter of Lamb.  
 Mrs. Wetherspoon, Picture Books.

# PRAYERS

TO BE USED BY THE FRIENDS OF

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ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, whose well beloved Son, our Saviour, did welcome the young children to his arms and bless them, look with pity, we beseech Thee, upon these little ones committed to our care, that, being shielded from temptation and delivered from evil, they may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Oh, Lord God and Heavenly Father! infinite in love and full of mercy, send down thine Holy Spirit, as upon all friendless children and orphans, so especially upon these little ones, whom thou hast given into our keeping, grant that the old Adam in these children may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in them.

Grant that all sinful affections may die in them, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in them.

Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh.

Grant that, being dedicated to Thee, they may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through Thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live and govern all things, world without end.  
*Amen.*

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Use one or the other of these prayers at stated times, in your private devotions, daily or weekly.



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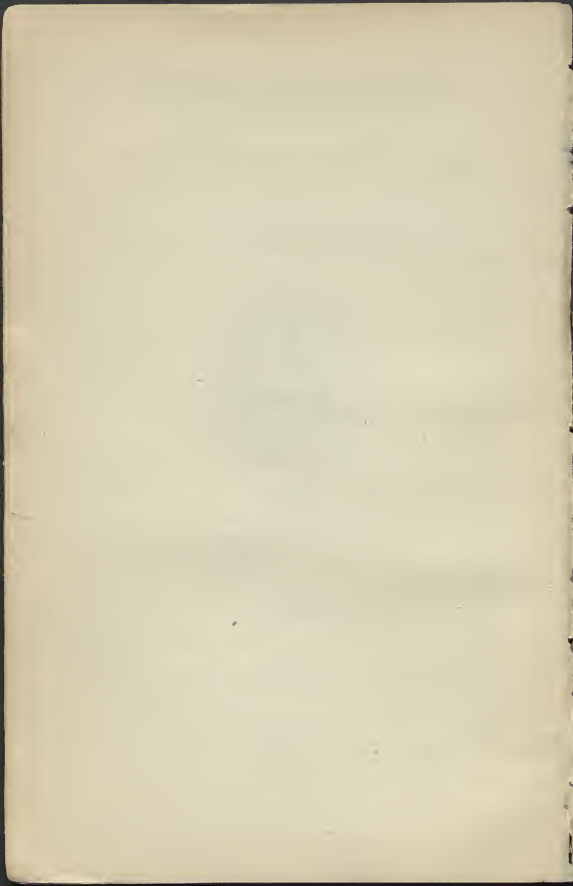
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“ S. CAMMANN.....	Fordham.
“ M. CHAUNCEY.....	29 West Thirty-sixth street.
“ E. KEMBLE.....	52 West Twenty fifth street.
“ S. E. KITCHEN.....	138 East Twelfth street.
Mrs. W. P. LEE.....	326 Fifth Avenue.
Miss L. LAWRENCE.....	Fordham.
“ E. McCOUN.....	43 West Eleventh street.
“ S. B. NEWBY.....	184 West Twenty-eighth street.
“ L. PETERS.....	Manhattanville.
“ L. PUNNETT.....	40 East Twenty-second street.
“ I. A. TIEMANN.....	Manhattanville.
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“ E. WISNER.....	18 West Twelfth street.
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*Secretary*—Miss J. VAN HORN.

*Treasurer*—Miss E. KEMBLE.

## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### Trustees of The Sheltering Arms.

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THE Trustees of the Sheltering Arms, with humble thankfulness to Him who has abundantly blessed their undertakings, offer to their friends this Second Annual Report.

It is now nineteen months since the House was opened for the reception of children, who, although not fatherless and motherless, are yet orphans in that the comforts, and blessings, and good influences of home are entirely unknown. One liberal citizen of New-York, in the early stages of this enterprise, when asked for aid in preparing a home for children now unprovided for, suggested that such children might be hard to find. Another kind friend having had more than twenty years' experience in the care of destitute children, remarked of the first mover, "he does not know what a work he has set about; such an Institution in a short time could be filled with 500 children." The experience of The Sheltering Arms has proved the correctness of the latter part of this friend's statement. With all our hospitals and asylums there is a large number of children in the City of New-York and in all our larger towns, with no institutions but the Alms House Department open to them. They are not sent thither because they have yet parents or friends un-

willing altogether and irrevocably to give them up. For the orphans there are asylums, but where shall the father, deserted by his wife, the mother, forsaken by her husband, poor parents obliged to go to the hospital, place, for temporary care, children towards whose expenses they can contribute something, for whom they yet hope some day to possess a home. When the blind or the deaf mutes are 10 or 12 years old, there are institutions to shelter and train them. For the earlier years of these unfortunates there was no provision. For sick children who can be cured, for cripples who can be helped, there are hospitals. The incurable find with them no room. "It almost breaks my heart," said the kind superintendent of an establishment for cripples, "to be forced to send back to their wretched homes in tenement houses those whom our attentions cannot hope to restore, but in receiving them we must necessarily reject those whom we might relieve."

All such The Sheltering Arms receives: the blind, the deaf mute, the cripple, those whose home sin or sickness has broken up—children on the way to a sure yet apparently distant grave.

The first child received in anticipation of the opening was Minnie, a little deserted blind girl of 4 or 5 years. Not long after, the father of a poor, helpless cripple, desired to find some better place than his unfit home for his suffering boy. The hospital for cripples could not receive him because he could neither be cured nor helped by treatment. This little boy, and afterwards others like him, The Sheltering Arms has taken in. Tommy, well known to the visitors at our Home, after 17 months' residence, has passed away from suffering. It has well repaid all the pains and anxiety with which our

work has been attended to know that we gave much comfort to that short life, and taught to that young soul the hope of heaven. Two motherless girls, brought to us by their father, whose time was occupied with his daily work, were unlearned in even the commonest usages of civilization. To sit upon a chair or aught else than the floor, to use in eating anything but fingers, had evidently not been a part of their training. Now they are well-mannered and interesting little girls. A large, perhaps the larger, proportion of our children are deserted by a mother, and thus their home is broken up, or by a father, with the like unhappy result. Others, again, owing to the lingering illness of a parent, had fallen into unavoidable neglect. These children come chiefly or altogether from grades of society above the lowest and poorest. There was generally a parent or some relative with a little means, unwilling to give them up forever, consequently they were illy clad and imperfectly tended by some hireling hand.

Such children form now the happy and attractive household of The Sheltering Arms, saved from the guilty suffering of sin or the woe springing from the visitation of an inscrutable Providence, withdrawn from the temptations in the midst of which they must otherwise have been of necessity reared. The Lord Jesus, in his life upon earth, gave these, and like to these, to the Christian's keeping.

Whoever may have read the foregoing pages has the answer to a question often put: "what kind of children do you take in at The Sheltering Arms?"

To another common inquiry: "on what terms do you admit them?" We reply, there are taken in, from 8 or 10 months to 14 years of age, destitute children well or ill, if

not bringing a contagious disease. These children are received only upon pay, provided there be any friend able to pay, if otherwise, none are refused. No relative placing children with us is in a condition to pay the \$10 monthly which the support of each child costs. Some pay one-half; a few, more; many, less. When two or three are received from a family, the relatives pay for, perhaps, one in full. God raises up for them friends in generous-hearted Christians, or children of Sunday schools, who provide for others. Unspecified contributions supplement the deficiency.

A third question, many times repeated is: "what do you do and expect to do with the children sent you?" In reply to this it may be stated, that the internal management of the Sheltering Arms is in the hands of the Sisterhood of St. Mary. Under their direction is a school in which the children are instructed in the branches of common education. The girls, so far as is proper, are trained to useful household work. The Pastor of the Institution, whose church the inmates attend, is a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church. During the hours of recreation the children are left by themselves, to the freedom ordinarily enjoyed by children in a family home.

Regarding the age at which children are expected to be withdrawn from the Institution, we would say that we shall unwillingly let them go after the usual custom of Orphan Asylums, at the age of 14 or 15, believing that they are thus exposed, particularly girls, to the most dangerous temptations of life. If aided to carry out our plans for the enlargement of this charity, we hope to retain the greater part of them until more advanced in Christian training and worldly wisdom, parting with them only as parents dismiss



their children from the family home to take their rank among men and women in the world.

The receipts into the treasury from May 1, 1865, to May 1, 1866, have been \$ 13248.69 Of this sum there has been received for and applied to the current expenses of the Institution \$ 5895.96 leaving us with only enough to say that the Treasury is not altogether exhausted. For the erection of the new building and its furniture there has come in \$ 7226.62 To put this building in order with plumbing and heating apparatus and furniture complete, we require yet about \$3,000

There have been under our roof, throughout the twelve months, always 41 or 42 children. St. Barnabus House for many months past has harbored a dozen or more whom we expect soon to receive. From 20 to 30 others are expecting, according to promise, in a week to take up their abode with us. From about 50 other applicants will be selected the most pressing cases to fill the few remaining of the one hundred beds.

Thus have we been carried through the year past. In the Great Shepherd of the sheep we put our trust for the time to come. True, our expenses will be now more than doubled. With the addition to our accommodations, 100 will be the number of our children. Instead of a little under five, we shall need a little over ten thousand dollars, or including sums necessary for the new building not less than \$13,000. We have faith that He who both hitherto helped us will still send us friends, by whose aid we can continue the good work. We feel bound, however, to say to all who have helped us, we shall come again, and again, and again for our goal will be reached only when we have build-

ings and accommodations for all having no other home, whether 500 or five times 500 be laid at our doors.

To all our kind friends who have made their offering, from the sea board of New England to the fertile fields of Minnesota, from the mountain regions of the North to the country parishes of New Jersey, we return our thanks. For their prosperity we shall ever pray. May their supplications go heavenward still, for a blessing upon our hands and house.

Dr. Carmalt, the physician of the Institution, has spared neither time nor pains in doing his voluntary part. To him we offer our grateful acknowledgments.

For all that we may accomplish, to God be the glory.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, MAY 1, 1866.

By Balance of last report .....	\$170 02
Donations for the Extension of the Building .....	5,865 62
Donations for Current Expenses .....	4,497 32
Subscriptions .....	331 00
Board .....	1 005 75
Donations for Special Purposes .....	188 00
Loan .....	700 00
	\$12,757 71

To Bills paid on account of the Extension... \$6,588 00

To Current Expenses, viz.:

Bread .....	\$833 02
Milk .....	595 21
Meat .....	733 05
Vegetables and Groceries ...	1,068 16
Fuel .....	325 25
Gas .....	248 10
Wages and Labor .....	544 05
Repairs .....	298 80
Insurance .....	107 83
Taxes .....	239 20
Household Materials .....	225 26
Printing and Advertising ...	179 10
Rent of School Room .....	150 00
Sundries .....	298 93 — 5,895 96

To Christmas and Thanksgiving Expenses, etc.. 114 79— 12,598 75

Balance in the Treasury, May 1, 1866..... \$158 96

LIST OF DONATIONS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE  
BUILDING.

Stewart Brown .....	\$100 00
Wm. J. Beebe.....	250 00
Chas. E. Beebe.....	100 00
Mrs. J. H. Boynton.....	50 00
T. F. B., Brooklyn.....	5 00
H. N. Camp.....	25 00
John Caswell.....	100 00
Church of the Incarnation Sunday School .....	445 62
S. Draper.....	100 00
Thos. H. Faile .....	200 00
A Friend, through Mrs. Martin E. Greene.....	100 00
A Friend, through Thos. W. Ogden .....	100 00
Fred. G. Foster.....	150 00
W. H. Fogg.....	200 00
H. G.....	50 00
W. H. Guion, Liverpool, through Mrs. Amanda Guion.....	50 00
Horace Gray, Jr.....	200 00
Mrs. Ogden Hoffman's School.....	600 00
Daniel Huntington.....	50 00
Wm. A. Haines.....	100 00
Fred'k Hubbard.....	550 00
Hubert .....	50 00
Mabel and Theodora.....	100 00
Robt. B. Minturn.....	500 00
B. C. Morris, Jr.....	20 00
Geo. Merritt.....	100 00
A. Norrie .....	200 00
Mrs. A. E. Orr .....	50 00
Franklin F. Randolph.....	100 00
Mrs. C. L. Spencer.....	250 00
J. H. Swift.....	50 00

Mrs. W. D. Wyman.....	\$25 00
W. G. Ward.....	50 00
John D. Wolfe.....	600 00
Mrs. Zabriskie.....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Zabriskie.....	50 00
Zabriskie Fair.....	145 00

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LIST OF DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

W. L. Andrews .....	\$20 00
Anthon Memorial Church, Christmas collection .....	97 50
C. F. Alvord.....	5 00
Mrs. Aaron Arnold, through Miss A. Cammann.....	10 00
Annandale Parish Sewing School .....	18 80
W. L. Anderson.....	20 00
Alms Box.....	25 83
Mrs. C. E. Beebe.....	10 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Beebe.....	70 00
Master Frank Beebe.....	6 00
Master William W. Beebe .....	6 00
Master Alfred L. Beebe.....	6 40
Master Allie Beebe.....	1 25
B. W. Bull .....	25 00
A. V. Blake.....	25 00
Mrs. R. A. Brick .....	5 00
Mrs. N. P. Bailey.....	25 00
Dr. D. T. Brown.....	10 00
Mrs. Charlotte L. Beebe, Brooklyn.....	25 00
Calvary Church collection.....	185 69
Calvary Church Sunday School .....	5 00
Calvary Church, Miss Bostwick's Sunday School Class.....	1 00
Calvary Church Sunday School, Easter Offering.....	191 00
Christ Church Parish School.....	8 00
E. B. Cash .....	5 00
W. Clark.....	1 00
Mrs. H. J. Cammann.....	5 00

Cash.....	\$25 00
W. B. Clerke.....	25 00
Mrs. Edward Cunard.....	25 00
Miss Cooper.....	1 00
Allen Clark.....	2 00
O. J. M. C., Penny Savings.....	1 00
Miss Mary Cooke.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward Coles, through Mrs. Lee.....	10 00
Mrs. Dr. Cammann, through Miss Cammann.....	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Cooper, through Miss Tiemann.....	20 00
Mrs. Wm. Cooper, through Miss Tiemann.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward Clark, through Miss Chauncey.....	1 00
J. Lorillard Cammann, through Miss S. Cammann.....	5 00
Mrs. Lorillard Cammann, through Miss S. Cammann.....	5 00
Master Bowie Dash.....	1 00
Geo. G. M. Davis.....	25 00
F. W. D.....	50 00
J. M. D.....	5 00
Mrs. S. Davis, through Miss A Cammann.....	5 00
Aug. Downing, through Miss Tiemann.....	5 00
A Friend.....	1 50
Two Friends.....	5 00
A Friend, through Mrs. Wisner.....	10 00
A Friend, through Mrs. Lee.....	5 00
B. H. Field.....	79 50
Miss Sarah Ferguson.....	20 00
Rev. Mr. Gallaudet.....	72 00
Mrs. Hamilton Fish, through Miss Kitchen.....	10 00
Mrs. Martin Greene.....	10 00
Mrs. Martin E. Greene.....	10 00
Master Allister Greene.....	1 00
Miss Graham, through Miss Punnett.....	5 00
Mrs. Groyenne, through Miss Chauncey.....	5 00
W. A. Haines.....	100 00
Mrs. Hall.....	5 00
Mrs. Ogden Hoffman.....	150 00

C. J. Hurlbut.....	\$1 00
Church of the Holy Trinity, collection.....	198 94
Mrs. Daniel Hogan.....	10 00
Church of the Holy Communion, collection.....	62 65
Mrs. A. M. Hays, through Rev. J. A. Jagger.....	10 00
J. W. Hammersley, through Mrs. Lee.....	10 00
Mrs. H. Stillwater, Minnesota.....	3 00
Mrs. J. C. Hull, through Miss Chauncey.....	3 00
Mrs. John Johnston.....	5 00
Mrs Max Jacobi.....	10 00
W. L. Jenkins.....	10 00
W. B. Isham.....	25 00
Jay, Cook & Co., through Miss. S. Cammann.....	50 00
Mrs. Johnson.....	5 00
Mrs. Robert L. Jaffray.....	3 00
Church of the Incarnation, collection.....	221 28
Church of the Incarnation Sunday School Easter Offering.....	746 28
Church of the Incarnation Mission Sunday School.....	28 28
Miss Kitchen.....	5 00
Katharine Kinney, for Nora, through Miss Kitchen.....	2 00
Miss Kenshaw, through Miss Chauncey.....	5 00
Young Ladies of Rev. Mr Elmendorf's School.....	10 00
Young Ladies of Mrs. Hoffman's School.....	60 00
Mrs. E. H. Ludlow.....	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Lawrence.....	20 00
Mrs. Rob't Livingston.....	25 00
Mrs. Cambridge Livingston, through Mrs. Lee.....	50 00
Jane Mason.....	2 00
A. A. Moser.....	5 00
Mrs. Morse.....	5 00
H. Meigs, Jr., and Smith.....	3 25
Mrs. John B. Murray.....	5 00
Edward Molineux, through Miss Tiemann.....	5 00
Wm. Niblo.....	50 00
Mrs. Geo. C. Peters.....	10 00
Mrs. Philips.....	2 00

Gideon Pott .....	\$25 00
Penfold, Schuyler & Co.....	25 00
John J. Petit.....	25 00
Edward D. Peters.....	25 00
Parishioner of Dr. Washburn.....	25 00
Miss Eliza Punnett, through Miss Punnett.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. A. Robbins .....	10 00
C. J. Reynolds.....	25 00
Church of the Reconciliation Mission Sunday School.....	39 89
St. Luke's Church Day School, through Miss Van Kleek.....	4 15
St. Ann's Church Sunday School.....	36 00
St. Ann's Church, Collection .....	158 23
St. Ann's Church, through Rev. Mr. Gallaudet.....	7 00
St. Clement's Church Sunday School, Easter Offering.....	50 00
St. Thomas' Church, Easter Offering.....	50 00
St. James' Church, Fordham, Sunday School .....	23 35
St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville.....	35 00
South Orange Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.....	75 00
M. A. Sadleir.....	3 75
Mrs. A. H. Smith .....	1 00
Wm. Alex. Smith.....	50 00
S. B. S.....	10 00
Mrs. W. Alex. Smith.....	50 00
Mrs. Sickles .....	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Stanton .....	5 00
G. S. Stryfield, through Rev. Mr. Gallaudet.....	10 00
Mrs. Albert Smith, through Miss Punnett.....	5 00
School Children, through Rev. Dr. Chauncey.....	1 25
Mrs. Titus.....	15 00
W. Tracy. ....	20 00
The Tithe System.....	100 00
Anna Tweed.....	50
T.....	5 00
John Taylor.....	10 00
Miss Martha Tiemann.....	2 50
Unknown, through Mrs. E. M. Brown.....	28 00



Unknown, through Mr. Hubbard.....	\$10 00
Unknown.....	5 00
Unknown.....	4 55
Teresa Viele, through Miss Kemble.....	10 00
H. C. Von Post.....	100 00
C. S. Weyman, through Miss A. Cammann.....	5 00
Mr. Wotherspoon.....	50 00
Mrs. Watson.....	4 00
Mrs. Wisner.....	10 00
Mrs. Jas. L. White.....	10 00
Edmund J. Wade.....	25 00
Stephen Williams.....	5 00
Elias Wade.....	10 00
A Widow's mite.....	5 00
Joseph Walker.....	50 00
Mrs. Elias Wade, Jr.....	30 00
Mrs. Coleman Williams.....	3 00
C. S. W., through Miss A. Cammann.....	2 00
Wm. Whitlock.....	25 00
Mrs. Anna R. Walker, A Memorial.....	3 00
Mrs. John White.....	10 00

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LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Aldrich, through Miss Wheeler.....	\$10 00
Rev. C. C. Adams, through Miss Tiemann.....	2 00
Mrs. James Brooks.....	5 00
Mary Cooke.....	5 00
Mrs. Colden.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward Cunard.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Curtis, through Miss Chauncey.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Cram, through Miss Punnett.....	5 00
Mrs. W. P. Dixon, through Miss Peters.....	10 00
Mrs. John B. Dash, through Miss Kemble.....	5 00
Mrs. James Edgar.....	5 00
Miss Emmet.....	3 00

Mrs. Evarts.....	\$5 00
Mrs. D. M. Edgar through Miss Cammann .....	5 00
Mrs. Mary E. Farnum .....	10 00
A Friend. ....	5 00
Mrs. E. Boonen Graves.....	5 00
Mrs. Watson Hildreth, through Miss Chauncey.....	5 00
Chas. W. Hull, through Miss Chauncey.....	5 00
Mary S. Jones.....	5 00
Ellen Kemble.....	5 00
Mrs. Seth Keyes, through Miss Chauncey.....	5 00
Mrs. Cambridge Livingston.....	5 00
Mrs. Laight.....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. P. Lee, through Mrs. Lee.....	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Morrell.....	5 00
Mrs. Bache McEvers.....	5 00
H. W. T. Mali, through Miss Peters.....	25 00
Mrs. George D. Ogden, through Miss Cammann.....	5 00
Saml. Orchard.....	5 00
Mrs. John J. Phelps.....	10 00
Mrs. J. P. Phoenix, through Mrs. Lee.....	5 00
Mrs. Thomas Rutter, through Miss Chauncey.....	3 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith.....	5 00
Fanny M. Sabine.....	10 00
Katharine Tracy, through Mrs. Lee.....	5 00
Mrs. Dan. F. Tiemann, through Miss Tiemann.....	5 00
Unknown .....	5 00
Unknown .....	10 00
Mrs. H. C. Von Post.....	5 00
Mrs. W. D. Wyman, through Miss Wheeler.....	10 00
Mrs. Saml. Wetmore.....	10 00
Mrs. Wotherspoon.....	10 00
Miss Whitlock.....	5 00
Ann Wilkes.....	5 00
Grace Wilkes.....	5 00
Miss H. R. Wilkes.....	5 00
Mrs. Robert Winthrop.....	5 00

Mrs. Saml. H. Whitlock .....	\$5 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Warren, through Mrs. Lee .....	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Ward, through Miss Cammann .....	3 00

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LIST OF DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Annandale Sewing School, through Miss Trowbridge, for Christmas .....	\$14 00
Mrs. Charles E. Beebe, for Christmas .....	5 00
Cash do .....	10 00
Mrs. O. Cammann, for Thanksgiving .....	4 00
Cooper golden wedding, for Shoes .....	50 00
Mrs. Fuller, for Christmas .....	5 00
Mrs. Graham, New Jersey, for Shoes .....	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Morrell, for Christmas .....	5 00
Rev. Dr. Montgomery do .....	25 00
Riverdale Sunday School, through Mr. Leverett, for Christmas	35 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith, for Thanksgiving .....	5 00
Miss A. Q. J. Tiemann, for Christmas .....	5 00
Mrs. Von Post, do .....	5 00
Mrs. Wotherspoon, for Thanksgiving .....	10 00
Minnie Wotherspoon do .....	5 00

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LIST OF DONATIONS FOR FURNISHING THE NEW BUILDING  
RECEIVED, AND BEING EXPENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. D. Aldrich .....	\$250 00
Mrs. Baggioli .....	2 00
Cash .....	5 00
Cash .....	7 00
Cash .....	5 00
Cash .....	4 00
Mrs. Colden .....	10 00
A. Cooper .....	100 00
J. M. D. ....	4 00
James F. De Peyster .....	25 00

Mrs. J. H. Davis.....	\$5 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Benj. H. Field.....	250 00
A Friend.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
A Friend....	5 00
Rev. S. H. Hilliard.....	5 00
Mrs. Inglee.....	1 00
Mrs. Laight.....	40 00
Mrs. A. B. Mount.....	20 00
Mrs. E. S. Monroe.....	50 00
Mrs. Peet.....	1 00
Mrs. Spencer.....	300 00
Mrs. Spence.....	2 00
Mrs. H. D. Wyman.....	250 00
Miss Wilkes.....	5 00
Miss G. Wilkes.....	5 00
Miss H. R. Wilkes.....	5 00
A widow's mite.....	2 00
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	<u>\$1,361</u>

H. C. VON POST,  
*Treasurer.*

## DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, &c

- Mrs. Breese, Hobby Horses, Wagons and Books.  
W. J. Beebe, 3 Chests Tea.  
S. C. B., 1 Alms Box.  
Mrs. Bumstead, Clothing.  
Mrs. W. J. Beebe, Vegetables.  
Mrs. Bacon, Clothing.  
Miss Bostwick, Clothing.  
Mrs. Dr. Brown, Clothing, Toys.  
Mrs. C. E. Beebe, Books, Toys, Candies.  
Miss Annie Bridge, Stockings.  
Mrs. Bukley, Toys.  
Mrs. Bridge, 1 Picture.  
Benevolent Society, South Orange, Clothing.  
Miss Carow, Clothing.  
Mrs. Clark, pair Crutches.  
Mrs. O. Cammann, Clothing.  
Mrs. H. J. Cammann, box Christmas Toys and Candies.  
H. J. Cammann, Fruit.  
Miss Harriet Coffin, Candies.  
Mrs. D. Draper, Clothing.  
Geo. T. M. Davis, 5 barrels Flour.  
Mrs. Dumord, Books, Toys.  
Dorcas Society, Church of the Holy Trinity, N. Y., Clothing.  
Mrs. Evarts, Clothing.  
Fisher & Baldwin, Shoes.  
Mrs. Fisher, Jackets.  
S. Fish, Parlor Carpet.  
A Friend, \$6 for Shoes.  
A Friend, 1 Cloak.  
A Friend, Candies.  
A Friend, Clothing.  
Miss S. Ferguson, Clothing.

- Mrs. M. Greene, Books.  
Mr. Goulding, Ribbon.  
Mrs. Daniel Gillett, Muslin, Calico.  
James Gregory, 1 Bell.  
Mrs. Gillespie, Knit Stockings.  
Miss Hall, 1 Picture.  
Mrs. Hoffman, Clothing.  
Valentine Hall, \$20 for Shoes.  
Mrs. Holland, Candies.  
Mr. Holland, 1 Picture.  
Mr. Hubbard, Illuminated Text.  
Miss M. Hassett, 1 Dress.  
Mrs. Heiser, Clothing, Fruit.  
Kirtland, Bronson & Co., Material for Boys' Clothing.  
Mrs. Keemit, Clothing.  
Ladies' Sewing Society at Annandale, Clothing.  
D. H. Lawrence, Boys' Hats.  
Ladies in Yonkers, Clothing.  
Ladies at Milford, Conn., Clothing.  
Ladies at South Orange, Clothing.  
Mrs. Munro, Clothing and Books.  
Mrs. Mortimer, Clothing.  
Mrs. Molleson, Clothing.  
Mrs. Mayhew, Vegetables, Cakes.  
Mrs. W. C. Moore, Bonnets, Clothing.  
Miss E. L. Mercer, Clothing.  
Mrs. Newton, Clothing.  
Mrs. Peters, Vegetables, Clothing.  
Mrs. Pollock, Vegetables.  
Mr. Prior, Cake.  
Mrs. E. Phillips, 1 Sheep, Buns.  
Miss E. Phillips, Stockings, Dolls, Toys.  
Miss Punnett, Books.  
Mrs. Richey, Clothing.

- Mrs. Richardson, Books, Games.  
 Mrs. Ryecroft, Clothing.  
 St. James Parish Sewing School, New London, Clothing.  
 I. Newton Sears, Dry Goods.  
 Mrs. W. A. Smith, Clothing, Toys, Books.  
 St. Barnabas Society, N. Y., Clothing.  
 Mrs. Stewart, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Schemerhorn, Clothing.  
 W. L. Sanford, Christmas Greens.  
 Miss Thorne, Bath Tub, Chair.  
 Mr. Twine, Vegetables, Fruit.  
 Miss Tiemann, Cake.  
 Mrs. Tiemann, Clothing.  
 Miss Van Horne, Dresses, Candies, Toys.  
 Mrs. Van Horne, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Dr. Watts, Clothing.  
 Warden Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1 Pig.  
 Mrs. I. T. Williams, Vegetables, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Wotherspoon, Books, Toys for Christmas.  
 Mrs. White's little girls, Books, Toys for Christmas.  
 Mrs. John White, Toys, Clothing, Shoes.  
 Mrs. H. B. Williams, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Elias Wade, Jr., Carpet.  
 Mrs. Wisner, Clothing.  
 Mrs. Zabriskie, Toys, Books, Clothing, Fruit, Crackers.

